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A group of ten Bolsheviks arrived at the house of K and ordered the whole family to get ready for deportation. While they were packing the son, K, went behind the cottage and, finding no guards there, escaped towards the forest. When the Bolsheviks discovered this, they opened fire and chased him, but without success. They came close to the forest and shouted to him to come back, promising that nothing would happen to him. However, they were unsuccessful and, returning to the cottage, they ill-treated sixty-year-old peasant K. They beat him mercilessly, breaking his wrist and not allowing him to bandage it.

Another Bolshevik unit of ten men entered the house of B and ordered the family to pack their belongings. The peasant told them: "I will not move; you can kill me in my own cottage, on my own soil. I have no desire to go anywhere else to die!" The Bolsheviks then began to strike him with the butts of their rifles, but B got hold of one man and started to choke the life out of him, but the others pressed him so hard that he had to let go. In a towering rage he got hold of a piece of iron, but before he could throw it they overpowered him, tied his hands and legs, put him on a commandeered cart and took him to the premises of the local club.

When the peasants had their belongings packed, the Bolsheviks herded them in the premises of the club and the captain read out to each family the explanation of their being deported to Siberia. Afterwards they were all put on to the cars and commandeered carts on which the Bolsheviks had loaded their plunder. Many peasants, friends and neighbors of those who were being deported, gathered round the club with parcels of food for their departing friends. Seeing this, the Bolsheviks shouted, "Only bandits support and help bandits! Do not worry--they go today; you will follow tomorrow!"

As the deportees were leaving the village they shouted to the Bolsheviks, "Where are you taking us? You have destroyed others; now you want to destroy us!"

At 1400 hours the Bolsheviks formed a convoy and transported all the deportees to the railway station at Lubintsi, where they were loaded into railway cars and taken to the concentration camp at Borislav. In cold and hunger they were kept there for a month. While at the camp they were forced to sign a petition for a voluntary resettlement in the east and were promised all sorts of good things.

After this mass deportation from the village of Oriv, two more families were later deported, among them the head of the village council, K, whose wife was Russian. While they were being loaded into a motor car K sang Ukrainian national songs. They were also taken to the concentration camp at Borislav.

The following were deported:

27 families, including	16 men
	30 women
	<u>18 children</u>
Total	64 persons

Note: During the deportation procedure, one man managed to escape from his cottage. The fate of the deported is unknown.

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